

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON**, on January 20, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Steven Gallus (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 105; HB 114; HB 231 **POSTED**
1-18-99

Executive Action: HB 105 and HB 114 **TABLED.**

HEARING ON HB 105

Sponsor: Rep. Linda McCulloch, HD 70 said this Bill would exclude a voted levy for Transportation Districts from property tax limits.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 5.1}

Proponents: Mike Kress, Assistant General Manager, Mountain Lion Buses, Missoula Urban Transportation District.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.1 - 8.2}

Pat Saindon, Administrator, Planning Division, Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 10.8}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout-Reinicke, Juneau, Brainard, Golie to Mike Kress

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.8 - 16.7}

Rep. Brainard to the Sponsor.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.7 - 18}

Rep. Bob Clark to the Sponsor.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 18.6}

Rep. Anderson to Mike Kress.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.6 - 21.1}

Reps. Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard, Golie to Mike Kress.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.1 - 24.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. McCulloch closed the Hearing on HB 105.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5 - 25.2}

HEARING ON HB 114

Sponsor: Rep. Linda McCulloch, HD 70 said this Bill would require vehicles to yield to a bus entering traffic after loading or unloading passengers.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.2 - 28.2}

Proponents: Mike Kress, Assistant General Manager, Mountain Lion Buses.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.2 - 30}

Proponents: Pat Saindon, Administrator, Planning Division,
Montana Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30 - 31.7}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Brainard to
Sponsor and Leanne Kurtz.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31.7 - 34.3}

Rep. Frank Smith to Mike Kress.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 34.3 - 35.3}

Rep. Paul Clark to Mike Kress.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.3 - 38.9}

Rep. Somerville to Mike Kress.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 38.9 - 40.6}

Reps. Juneau and Hedges to Pat Saindon.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40.6 - 44.3}

Rep. Bob Clark to Sponsor.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 0.7}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. McCulloch closed the Hearing on HB
114. ***{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7 - 2.9}***

HEARING ON HB 231

Sponsor: Rep. John Witt, HD 89 said this Bill would exempt ex-
prisoners of war from the vehicle registration fee and the fee
associated with special license plates.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 7.5}

Proponents: Ben Ringo, Ex-POW, Ft. Benton.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.5 - 12.4}

Jim Jacobson, Administrator, Montana Veterans' Affairs' Division.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.4 - 14.7}

Hal Manson, American Legion of Montana, Helena.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.7 - 17}

Larry Longfellow, VFW, Helena.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17 - 18}

Proponents: John Sloan, Representing Disabled American Veterans and Order of Purple Heart.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 19.1}

Opponents: None

Informational Witness: Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.1 - 23.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bookout-Reinicke to Sponsor.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.5 - 24.1}

Rep. Hedges to Dean Roberts.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.1 - 25.4}

Rep. Bob Clark to Dean Roberts.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.4 - 26.5}

Rep. Juneau to Jim Jacobson.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.5 - 28}

Rep. Golie to Dean Roberts.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - 29}

Rep. Somerville to Dean Roberts and the Sponsor.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 32.1}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Witt closed the Hearing on HB 231.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 32.1 - 33.1}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 105

Motion: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 105 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 33.1 - 41.0}

Discussion: Reps. Golie, Somerville, Bookout-Reinicke, Brainard.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 0.8}

Motion/Vote: REP. BRAINARD moved that HB 105 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-7 with Reps. Beck, Bookout-Reinicke, Juneau, Mathews, Smith, Somerville and Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.8 - 2.3}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 114

Motion: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 114 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3 - 2.5}

Discussion: Reps. Golie, Mathews, Beck, Hanson, Smith.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5 - 6.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. JORE moved that HB 114 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously. 17-0

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5 - 6.6}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (trh15aad)